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1	Mr. Amory	<i>NA</i>	<i>5 Dec 55</i>
2	Mr. Bundy	<i>WTH</i>	<i>5 Dec</i>
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1	V. M. Lockhart		3 Dec
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REMARKS: DCI would like to have Mr. Bundy supervise the preparation of this speech.

*I talk Jan 13*  
*Carbell " 30*  
*DCI Feb 3*

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THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

18 November 1955

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I was most pleased to learn from General Ganey that you had kindly agreed to address The National War College on Friday, 3 February, on the subject "Assessment of Communist Successes, Problems and Prospects."

This lecture is part of a course entitled "The Communist Bloc." The objective of this course, which is the sixth of our academic year, is to examine and evaluate the power position, aims, methods and future prospects of our Communist adversary.

Our purpose under the topic which covers your lecture is to attempt an objective appraisal of the present strengths and weaknesses of the Communist Bloc, and to estimate its future prospects. Consideration of this topic closes our study of the Bloc and we hope will crystallize our thinking in regard to the Bloc's present and future capabilities and intentions. At a later date we will send you a draft of the syllabus for this course so that you may see how your lecture fits into our over-all program on the Communist Bloc.

In order that we may complete our arrangements for your lecture I would appreciate receiving confirmation from you of the date for which you are scheduled to appear here.

You may be sure that it will be a real pleasure to welcome you back to The National War College.

Sincerely yours,

  
E. T. WOOLDRIDGE

Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy  
Commandant

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
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